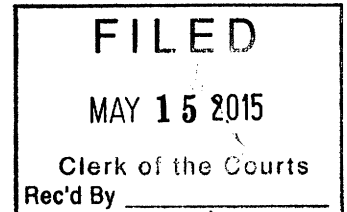


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: FLETCHER WHALEY LONG, BPR #18775
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Montgomery County)

No. M2015-00875-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2015-2452-6-AW(22.3)



ORDER

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 22.1 and 22.3, upon a Notice of Submission filed by Disciplinary Counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility consisting of a certified copy of the Indictment and Verdict Form in the criminal case, *State of Tennessee v. Fletcher Long*, filed on May 12, 2015, in the Criminal Court for Montgomery County, Tennessee, demonstrating that Fletcher Whaley Long, a Tennessee attorney, has been convicted of a serious crime, i.e., extortion in violation of T. C. A. §39-14-112.

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT:

1. Fletcher Whaley Long is suspended from the practice of law on this date pending further orders of this Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 22.3.
2. This matter shall be referred to the Board of Professional Responsibility for the institution of a formal proceeding in which the sole issue to be determined shall be the extent of the final discipline to be imposed as a result of the conviction.
3. Fletcher Whaley Long shall fully comply with the provisions of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28 concerning disbarred or suspended attorneys.
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM